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"Sex + Money" A film about human trafficking was shown last night in the Union.

## Manhattan Computer Hospital offers computer repair, disposal

Balasubramanyn Meenakshisundaram

Very few things in student life can be more frustrating than a broken computer or a malfunctioning gadget. Luckily, some businesses exist solely to fix these machines.

One such local store is the Manhattan Computer Hospital, located at 3003 Anderson Ave. Owned and operated by Manhattan resident Jeff Hoover, Manhattan Computer Hospital provides customers with computer repair and computer accessories, among other Almost a year ago, the

idea for the store came to Hoover while working at the Springfield Computer Hospital in Springfield, Mo. When he moved to Manhattan, back Hoover, who wanted to continue working in the field of computer repair, started the Manhattan version.

Hoover worked for the USD 383 school district fixing their computers from 2001 to 2005, which gave him the training and experience he needed to work in the business.

"We try and help people understand their computers better so they have a better experience," Hoover said.

Data loss is one primary concern at the Manhattan Computer Hospital, according to Hoover.

"We take painstaking care so that there is no data lost," Hoover said. Another service of-

fered by the store is the recycling of computer parts. Hoover said customers can bring in their used computers and get paid for whatever they are worth. Since computer parts are considered hazardous waste, Hoover ensures they are properly disposed of at the Riley County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

"It is a way of weeding out the parts that could be used," Hoover said.

Hoover said a lot of people do not know what their computer parts are worth and he wants his store to be a one-stop shop for used computer disposal.
"It is just amazing. I

get the feeling that I can trust what he says," said Sonya Berry, Manhattan resident and regular customer of Manhattan Computer Hospital.

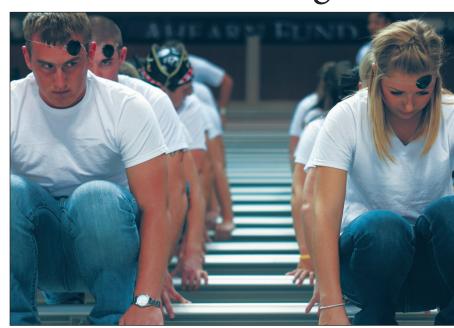
The store has only two employees, Hoover and Dani Pishny. Pishny,



Jeff Hoover, owner of Manhattan Computer Hospital, stands behinds the counter

**GADGET** | **pg. 5** awaiting his next customer.

# Pant the Chant brings friendly competition to greek community



contributing writer

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Members of the greek community took center stage at Bramlage Collesium on Monday night to hold their first spirit competition for All-University Homecoming: Pant the

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Sporting pirate attire, members of Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Kappa Alphal, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Xi get ready to perform their chant at Pant the Chant in Bramlage Coliseum Monday night.

Pant the Chant is sponsored by the K-State Alumni Association each year and all greek houses participate. This competition has been held since 1997, according to the K-State Alumni Association web page.

All greek houses are put in groups of three. One sorority is paired with at least two other fraternities, in most cases, because the number of fraternities on campus is double that of sororities.

One member from each house met with the others in their group to create their chant. Seventy members volunteered to participate and of that, half had to be male and the other half female. A new rule this year, decided on by the Homecoming Committee, was that 50 percent or the participants had to be active members and the other half new members.

The new rule of half of the members of each house having to be actives made it really hard this year,"

said Alivia Lennemann, member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and sophomore in elementary education. "We had a hard time gathering active members because most people are used to it being an event for only new members?

An announcer told the order in which groups were to perform. As houses were called upon, their performers made their way onto the bleachers. Moments before each group began, the announcer stated their name one more time and the coliseum fell silent as the group yelled their chant.

Greeks were decked out in letters and matching T-shirts as they performed in front of a full audience. Bramlage was filled with chants and screams as each house attempted to claim No. 1.

"Even though I didn't participate in Pant the Chant this year, I still

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# Flashmob breaks out in K-State Student Union to promote Rocky Horror event



As a promotion for the UPC showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, showing in the Union Friday, members of UPC broke out into a flash mob dancing to one of the songs in the movie.

**Jakki Thompson** 

Students and faculty crowded around the second-level balcony to see what was happening below. In the K-State Student Union Courtyard, students were spontaneously dancing to the "Time Warp" from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." This flashmob was a promotional tactic used by the Union Program Council.

"I had never been in a flashmob before," said Erika Davis, co-chair for UPC's summer committee and sophomore in social work. "I had hopes that other people would join in and I had hopes that other people would get in-

Davis said she had been introduced to "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" by a friend and they watched it in their

dorm room. Davis said the movie was "completely out there" and her friend explained that it was making fun of prude Americans back in the 1970s when the movie became popular.

"I had just started practicing today," Davis said. "I was embarrassed and got really heated by it. I wish more people had joined in. Éven though I was a little warm, it was exciting at the same time."

Since this flashmob occurred in the first-floor courtyard of the Union, other students viewed the flashmob from above and from the sidelines.

"My friend told me about it," said Michael Raymer, senior in chemical engineering. "It was unique. You usually don't see people dancing to odd music in the middle of the courtyard in the

The spontaneity of the flashmob encouraged other UPC members to be a part of the event. Belema Iyo, sophomore in public relations and committee member of the music committee for UPC, said the co-chair of the films committee had asked for help with the flashmob.

"It was funny because it was something that was so out there," Iyo said. "It was hilarious and out there because 'The Rocky Horror Picture Show' is one of those movies that people never really understand. It was so much fun promoting the event with my friends."

This flashmob was used to promote "The Rocky Horrow Picture Show" event the UPC plans to hold on Friday in the Union Ballroom at 10:30 p.m.

"I hope to see a lot of people at the event," Davis said. "I hope a lot of people dress up and are out of their element with this. This is really out there and I hope people know that.

# K-State students hope to send 70k meals to feed hungry in Africa

Claire Carlson

contributing writer

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SWIPE Out Hunger is sending 70,000 meals to people in the Horn of Africa who are experiencing famine due to drought and increasing food prices. K-State is partnering with Numana Inc., a nonprofit charity, to package food at the SWIPE Out Hunger event on Oct. 30 in the International Grains Program building. The group needs the community's help to raise an additional \$2,921 to finish raising their goal of \$15,000 for food aid.

Each meal costs \$0.30 and comes

"We've had tons of people volunteer their time, but we're lacking on the funding."

> Kate Sakaguchi senior in horticulture

packaged in bags of six, for a total cost of \$1.80. K-State's goal is to raise enough money to package 70,000

"Donating to SWIPE Out Hunger is excellent and an easy opportunity for students to change the life of another person," said Jordan Hildebrand, sophomore in agriculture communications and member of Alpha Zeta, the College of Agriculture's honorary society. Alpha Zeta is hosting this year's SWIPE Out Hunger campaign and worked with fundraising and organizing this

event on the K-State campus.

SWIPE, which stands for State-Wide Packing Event, gives each institution enough supplies to package 20,000 meals and gives them the opportunity to raise more money to package more food. K-State chose to set a goal of packaging an additional

50,000 meals for a total of 70,000. People across the community have donated funds. Last week, the group organized fundraisers at Panda Express and Orange Leaf, where part of their proceeds went to SWIPE. So far, the group has raised \$12,078, enough money for 40,260 meals. With the additional 20,000 meals from Numana, the group currently has enough money to package

60,260 meals. Many people in the community have stepped up and volunteered to package food at the event this

"We started with two shifts, then those filled, so we added a third shift, then those filled, so we added a fourth shift," said Sandy Klein, events coordinator for the College of Agriculture. "There is a good mix of students and people from the community."

Each volunteer will work 80minute shift measuring the quantity of food for each bag. All of the volunteer slots are filled, meaning around 550 people will be helping throughout the packaging event.

"We've had tons of people volun-teer their time, but we're lacking on the funding," said Kate Sakaguchi, senior in horticulture and Alpha Zeta member. "We need K-Staters to donate."

SWIPE is the first ever state-wide packaging event held in Kansas and Numana is hosting packaging events in all 42 Kansas Board of Regents institutions of higher education, including universities, colleges and

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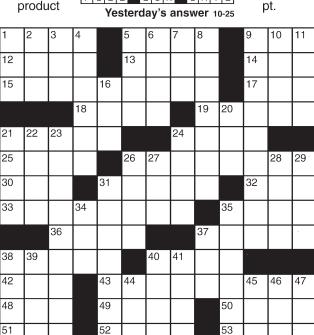
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There were errors in the Oct. 24 issue of the Collegian.

In the page 1 article about the Student Price Index, Jaron Meyer's name was incorrectly cited as Jason Meyer.

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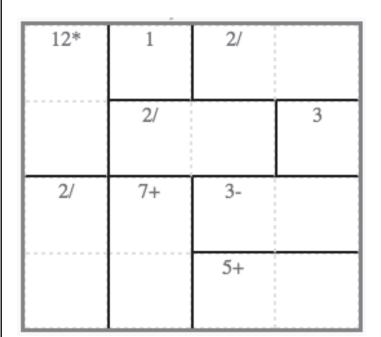
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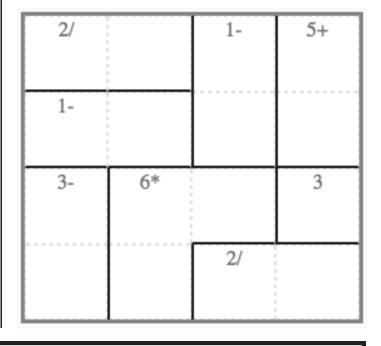
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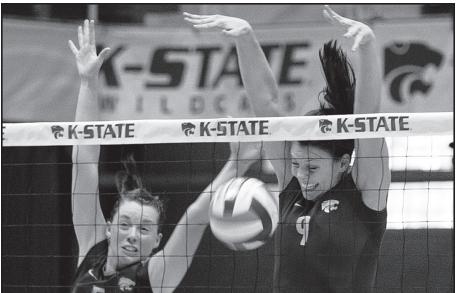
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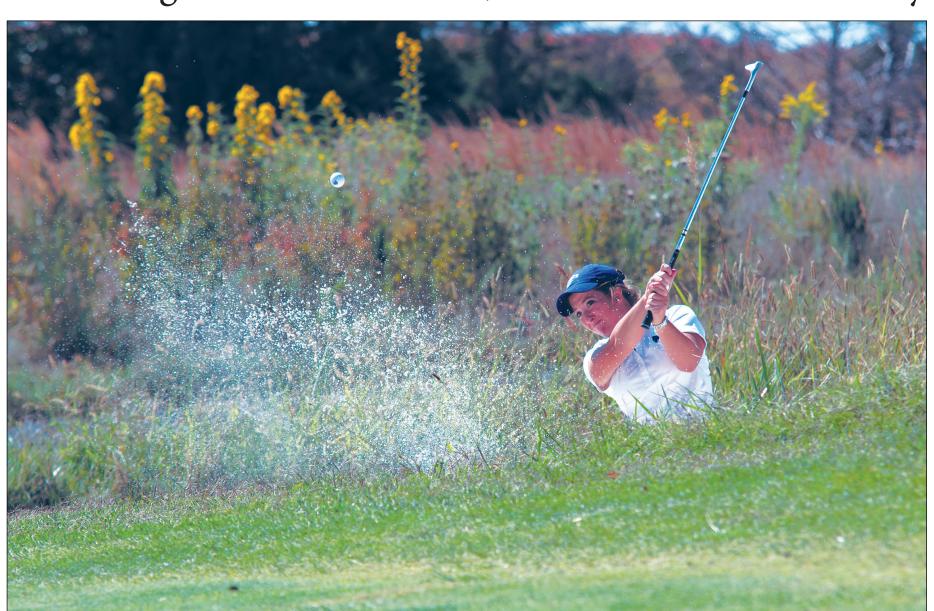
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# Women's golf ends fall season, to resume in late February



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After a disappointing second shot, Gianna Misenhelter, sophomore in business administration, lobs the ball out of a sand trap on hole 15 at Colbert Hills Golf Course on Sept. 26.

Kelly McHugh staff writer

The K-State women's golf team ended its fall season tied for sixth place at the Palmetto Invitational in Kiawah, S.C. The Wildcats entered the final round in eighth place, but their round of the day was able to

move them up to sixth place. North Carolina Greensboro won the tournament with an

11 over par, with Maryland finishing second and seven shots behind UNC Greens-

Tennessee East Campbell and Morehead State finished above K-State. The College of Charleston tied for sixth.

boro.

Gianna Misenhelter led K-State with an outstanding performance. The sophomore shot at 2-over-par for the tournament, including a 2-under second round. Misenhelter finished sixth overall in the tournament. This was the third time on the season that Misenhelter was able to finish in the top 10 at a tournament. But, as good of a season as Misenhelter had, she was not the only

on a positive note. Ami Storey posted a career round in the final round as she

Wildcat who ended the season

went even-par. She finished 27th overall in the tourna-

Whitney Pyle also had a successful tournament, as she was able to finish 35th in the tournament with an overall score of 10 over.

Also competing for the Wildcats were Kristen Dorsey

and Paige Osterloo. In a post-tournament interview, head coach Suzie Fritz

reflected upon the tournament and the fall season and how she is looking forward to getting back to golf in the spring.

We battled the entire event. Gianna was solid each round, Ami had a great round today and Kristen stepped up in the final round as well," Fritz said. "The team has shown the ability to climb the leaderboard in the final round, which is a great quality. It is hard to believe the fall season is over, but the team had a solid season overall. We look forward to the spring and the opportunity to improve.

The Wildcats will have a few months off until they start back again for the spring season. Their first tournament for the spring season will be held Feb. 26 and 27 in Peoria, Ariz., for the Westbrook Invi-

# Wildcats' No. 29-ranked defense continues to impress

Sean Frye staff write

The Wildcats' defense has impressed the masses time and time again this season, and its performance against the Jayhawks on Saturday was no exception. They held the Jayhawks, who have a decent offensive attack, to 286 yards of total offense, 119 yards below their season average. They also held the Jayhawks to 21 points, with the last seven coming in cleanup time on the last offensive play of the game.

"We gave up a little bit in the first half," head coach Bill Snyder said. "By and large, [our defense] played very well. Kansas is a very fine offensive football team. They have some

Defensive back David Garrett led the team in tackles with 11 and linebacker Arthur Brown followed him with eight. All in all, 10 players had four or more tackles for the defense on Saturday, providing balance to

'We have a lot of packages to our defense," linebacker Emmanuel Lamur said. "That allows a lot of our

guys to have a chance to make plays." While the success of this year's defense has remained constant throughout the season, one thing is

changing in this unit: their attitude. These defenders believe they can hang with the best in the country, and for good reason — they are currently ranked No. 29 in total defense,

the highest of any team in the Big 12. With the team's biggest test of the year coming up this week against the Oklahoma Sooners, who are coming off their first loss of the season and will be looking to avenge their season, confidence will be a huge

"We have some confidence," said defensive end Jordan Voelker. "We have them at The Bill, too, so that will help us out a lot because we know we will have our fans their supporting us."

The Jayhawks found a way to stay in the game late in the first half



Logan M. Jones | Collegian

Wildcat defenders junior Jarell Childs and junior Vai Lutui chase after a fumble during the game against the University of Kansas on Oct. 22. K-State will host the Oklahoma Sooners this weekend.

with a perfectly executed two-minute drill by Jayhawks' quarterback Jordan Webb that led to a touchdown and a 28-14 score. However, the defense made adjustments and shut out the Jayhawks until the final

offensive play of the game. "No matter the ups and downs, we are always going to fight back and make plays," said linebacker Tre

The improvement from last year's defense to this year has been the talk of the town since the season began. In 2010, K-State was considered one of the teams that offenses could gain confidence from.

Now, the Wildcats are one of the most consistent units in the country, and are one of the most feared to play.

One of the biggest factors in the improvement of the defense has simply been the learning process underwent last year. Whether it was on the field, on the sidelines as a backup or as a red-shirt player, nearly everybody on the defense learned what it

"No matter the ups and downs, we are always going to fight back and make plays."

Tre Walker

was like to be mediocre last year and has taken the steps to improve.

"It's a year to grow so far," Walker said. "Last year I felt like a chicken with my head cut off, but now this year I'm just starting to relax and

Overall, this defense has taken center stage in what has been a magical season thus far for the Wildcats, who are one of just eight teams left in the Football Bowl Subdivision with an undefeated record. They take pride in themselves, their balanced attack, the support of their fans and the leadership of Snyder. Staying true to themselves will be the most important thing this week as they prepare to take on the Sooners in front of a national audience.

# Two-minute

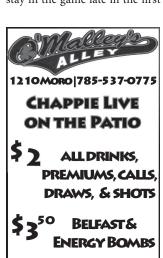
**Monty Thompson** sports editor

The \$40,000 fine that was issued to Atlanta Falcons cornerback Dunta Robinson for a blow to the head of Philadelphia's Jeremy Maclin has been reduced. After Robinson filed an appeal, the fine was reduced to \$25,000. For Robinson, this marks the second time in two years that he has been fined for leading with his helmet, and both times the original fine has been reduced.

After a Game 4 shutout, the Texas Rangers tied the St. Louis Cardinals at two games apiece in the World Series. The Rangers broke out to an early 1-0 lead in the first inning before scoring their next three runs in the sixth. Pitcher Derek Holland lasted 8 1/3 innings before being taken out by Texas manager Ron Washington. Ace pitchers Chris Carpenter and C.J. Wilson are set for a rematch on Monday in Texas for Game 5.

In the first period against San Jose Sharks, New Jersey Devils center Jacob Josefson left the game with a broken collarbone. After undergoing surgery on Saturday morning, Josefson is expected to be out for the next three to four months. Adam Henrique has been called up by the Devils to replace Josefson until his return.

With the University of Missouri continuing to pursue the option of joining the Southeastern Conference, Oklahoma Athletics Director Joe Castiglione believes the Big 12 will act quickly in re-placing the Tigers. At this time, the Big 12 is inclined to build back up to 10 teams instead of 12, but is weighing out its options. West Virginia is currently the primary target for the conference, with BYU, Cincinnati and Louisville also being con-



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# Cell phones could be useful technology in the classroom



Ever since cellular-based telephones advanced to the point where students could comfortably carry them in their pockets, the debate has raged on as to whether students ought to be allowed to bring and use these phones in class. Both sides of the argument make logical claims — those against would claim the phones are distracting, a nuisance and/or disruptive to the classroom environment, while those for do not really get their arguments heard because they are often labeled with the unfortunate stigma of "biased students who just want to be able to text in class."

Let us try viewing the advantages of in-class cell phone usage with our filtered lens off, shall we?

The biggest problem is that when people think of using cell phones in class, the first and only situation they see is Sam Slacker or Tammy Texts-a-lot blatantly disregarding their teachers in lieu of texting, checking Facebook or playing Zombie Farm. I will not argue that, for the most part, this would hold very true. The issue, then, is not the cell phones themselves, but how they are perceived. Cell phones, for all intents and purposes, have gotten to the point where they can technologically function as a very small computer — if we were to take advantage of this technology in the classroom, we could suddenly see students researching or studying from their phones.

But hey," you are probably thinking, "that will just give Sam and Tammy an excuse to grow even more zombie-like." Should we deny this educational endeavor because a few people could find ways to abuse the system? If that were the case, perhaps we should stop using paper in the classroom as well, because Danny Doodles could just draw pictures instead of doing his algebra (OK, I'm done with the hypothetical people).

Even if we are not focusing on promoting cell phones as an educational tool, there is still reason to not completely ban their usage in the classroom. Some people, like me, actually focus better on lectures when we are able to occupy our minds with something else. If I am able to casually use my phone while

sitting in our classrooms. taking notes, I find it easier to stay focused in class because I am forc-Of course, this does not mean ing my mind to really pay attention for important facts and tidbits from

cell phones should just the get the green light without any thought my professors. I am not alone in to stipulations. If we were to be this mode of thought either. allowed to use cell phones more "If kids are smart enough to use liberally in our classes, I their cell phones while passing the think everyone

agree we would have to be respectful of everyone around us — no obnoxious or loud noises going off every few seconds, no bright lights in dim classrooms, etc. The exception to all of this and the one reason I think cell

should be allowed more than anything else is emergencies - if you get a call from the hospital, you should be allowed to take it, no questions asked. Fortunately, I do not think there is much outcry against emergency situations. It seems to be Laurie Loud-Ringtone who gives professors and students



# Cell phone use in class distracting, disrespectful to everyone



How many times have you been looking over a study guide and felt overwhelmed for the imminent exam? "There's no way that the professor actually talked about this topic," we'll say. "Why don't I remember learning this theory?"

Chances are, we've all felt this anxiety before. I know I have. Where did we go wrong? I'd argue that if we actually paid attention in class, we'd find ourselves caught off-guard less and less. Most professors are not so cruel as to put material on the exam they didn't at least touch

key points in class? Well, there was that time I was texting my roommates making plans for Friday night when the instructor was talking about what the elements of S.M.A.R.T. goals were. And that time I was on Facebook chatting with my roommates about how lame this guest speaker on bioscience initiatives was instead of taking notes. Oh, and that time I was watching the girl one row in front of me play Angry Birds on her Android instead of paying attention to how to compute an

exponential regression. The more I think about it, technology distracts me from achieving my full potential in the classroom. I've noticed I retain the most information in classes where the professor has a

cell phone policy. The reason Í do this is so to reduce distractions," said Lester Loschky, assistant professor of

websites in class is distracting for nearby students. So, if my teaching assistant or I catch a student texting or on a non-academic site, they will lose 25 percent on

their next exam." For a lot of students, this is a huge motivator to be engaged in the classroom. After all, when your grade is blatantly on the line, simply keeping your phone and social media out of sight and out of mind is an easy

choice. But even without an enforcement policy, our grades can still suffer. Texting in class can not only prevent you from paying attention, but keep your classmates from holding their focus

on the class as well. "I don't like when people are really loud and obnoxious about it," said Maggie Spangler, freshman in bio-

logical systems

"When you can hear them clicking away on their keyboards, I end up looking over at it. And

that pisses me off." Students like Spangler don't get as much out of class when others abuse their access to their phone or laptops to play games or chat. Let's face it, when you're more mentally invested in watching over your neighbor's shoulder than in watching the presentation at the front of the room, you will probably miss

out on something. Texting in class isn't just a distraction, it can also be interpreted as rude or inconsiderate

to others. "It's disrespectful and distracting to yourself and other students," said Jessica McAllister, junior in elementary education. I can understand where McAllister is coming from.

I work as class leader for an Introduction to Leadership Concepts class. When I'm leading a discussion with my learning community of 11 students, I can't help but feel a little disrespected when one of my students is texting. I worked hard on my class preparation, and if one of my students would rather talk to someone else than listen to me, why am I there to begin with?

It's not only in an academic setting though. I'm fine if my friends are texting occasionally when I'm hanging out with them, but when I'm talking one-on-one with them and they freeze up every time they respond to a text, I get annoyed. It definitely feels like my time and energy isn't as important as whoever they are texting. Sometimes I'll even come up with excuses to leave if I feel like less of a priority than a friend's

texting and abusing the Internet in class to keep myself entertained. But it's something I need to work on. When I think about it, I'm paying to be in these classes, whether I'm present or not. Would you pay \$20 to go to a concert and spend the night on Facebook instead of listening to the bands? I doubt it. So why does it make sense to pay tuition and intentionally distract myself from the classes I'm paying to be in?

I can't tell you what to do, K-State. As college students, we're adults capable of making our own decisions. But don't sell yourself or your classmates short. We can all start being more considerate of our academic environment and be better students by unplugging from the world outside our

Nathan Finster is a senior in psychol-



## **GADGET** | Repair business to expand soon

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who is taking a year off from school, was looking for a job in February and walked into the store one day and talked to Hoover.

"I think he hired me because I not only repair computers, but also do office work," Pishny said.

Pishny, who used to work with iTAC at K-State, said she is excited to work at the Manhattan Computer Hos-

"I love my job. My boss is amazing to me and I love the work we do," Pishny

Pishny added that she is looking forward to expanding the operations to include smart phones and

hiring more employees.
"Last couple of months, we have been really busy," Pishny said.



Jeff Hoover, owner of the Manhattan Computer Hospital, gets most of his technical work done in the back room. He spends a lot of time decluttering computers infected with malware.

# K-State daily briefs

Karen Ingram

The K-State Criminology Club will be holding a special election for the offices of Chief of Staff and Publicity Chair on Nov. 8. Those interested in applying should contact Ronnie Hernandez at ronh@ksu.

There will be a statewide civic leadership symposium in Wichita on Dec. 5 and 6. The Kansas in Question Symposium is designed for leaders who are interested in the future of Kansas and will focus on challenges in employment, health, environment, education and rural and urban life. The registration fee is \$50 and includes materials, dinner on Monday and two meals on Tuesday. Additional information and

registration is available at kansasinquestion.com. Questions may be directed to Jana Henderson at 316-978-6493 or jana.hender-son@wichita.edu.

K-State's dining etiquette workshop will be held on Nov. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Derby Dining Center's Gold Room. Students will have an opportunity to learn the dos and don'ts of table etiquette during a job interview meal. Registration is due by Friday at Career and Employment Services in 100 Holtz Hall. The cost, which includes the meal, is \$11 or \$7 for students with a K-State meal plan. Questions may be directed to Eric Moy at emoy@k-state.edu.

Fort Riley's Grant Gate

opened by the Directorate of Emergency Services starting today. Grant Gate will be open Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on Sundays and federal holidays.

The Union Program Council is sponsoring a special performance by comedians from the improv group Second City. The Second City All-Stars will perform on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Ballroom. Tickets may be purchased in advance in the UPC office on the third floor of the Union for \$5 or \$3 for students who have their student ID. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door on the night of the event for \$7, student tickets

### THE BLOTTER

ARREST REPORTS

### **SUNDAY**

Tyrone Wayne Watson, of Atchinson, Kan., was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$6,300.

Mark Harold Barrager, of the 3000 block of Kimball Avenue, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at

Kelly Marie McCown, of the 1700 block of Kenmar Drive, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$207.

### **MONDAY**

Landon Clayton Crawford, of the 3300 block of Wheatland Circle, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$750.

Compiled by Sarah Rajewski

TO THE POINT

### Students should respect teachers' phone policies

**To the point** is an editorial selected and debated by the editorial board and written after a majority opinion is formed. This is the Collegian's official opinon.

Cell phones — whether or not we admit it, we have all used them in class. And let's face it, if you are trying to be covert and use your phone under the desk or table, professors know what is happening — they don't think you've gained a sudden interest in your lap. We imagine this is frustrating for teachers; I wouldn't want to be standing at the front of a class watching 20 students use cell phones under their desks, thinking they are being sneaky. On the other hanď, that is the student's own prerogative — if they want to miss out on information, that is that student's own, individu-

We suggest that students be respectful to teachers if they do have a cell phone policy. If a teacher says no cell phones, leave your phone at home, turn it off or turn it on silent. If you insist on using it anyway, or if a teacher does not have a phone policy, put it on silent then, too. Please don't leave your phone on vibrate and think people can't hear it they can, and it is annoying. If you absolutely need to use it, tell your teacher; most of the time they will be completely understanding.
If a teacher does have a

policy spelled out, for example that students caught using cell phones will lose all participation points for the day, don't argue or act like you're the victim, take it in stride and know better next time. Remember, most professors aren't itching to take points away, but when they do, it is because they are trying to promote, in their opinion, the best learning environment they possibly can. So, whatever your personal opinion on cell phones in class, we suggest that students be respectful of classroom rules and of others around them, at

## **SWIPE** | Kansas volunteer efforts could send 1 million meals to Africa

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community colleges. These packaging events are taking place all throughout October in celebration of the United Nation's World Food Day on Oct. 16. Numana anticipates that more than one million meals will be packed in Kansas and all of these meals will be sent to the Horn of Africa.

We are a smaller organization and we wanted to get involved," Sakaguchi said. "We couldn't be happier how it has turned out."

The high level of interest in volunteering this year has encouraged organizers at K-State to consider expanding the event next year.

"Next year, we'd love to grow the event and make enough meals to fill a container, which would be 261,360 meals," Klein

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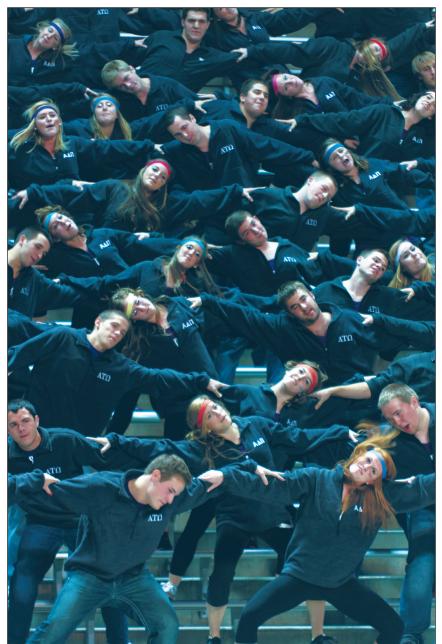
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# **HOMECOMING** | Event requires major time commitment





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Top: Judges for Pant the Chant watch the routines of the sororities and fraternities closely on Monday night. The yearly homecoming event takes place at Bramlage Coliseum.

Left: Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega members create human patterns with their routine during Pant the Chant.

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feel the adrenaline rush as my sisters line up on the bleachers," said Leah Roth, member of Sigma Kappa sorority and sophomore in secondary education.

Practice began about a month in advance for most houses.

"We practiced two times a week, sometimes three," said Rachel Mustain, member of Chi Omega sorority and junior in mass communications. "Our practices could go as long as two hours. It is a big time commitment to be a part of, but it is worth it when you per-

At the doors of Pant the Chant, members of the Alpha of Omega honorary fraternity collected cans for the Flint Hills Breadbasket as part of the Cats for Cans campaign.

out," said Jackie Baker, member of Alpha of Omega and senior in public relations. "We are going to Flint Hills tomorrow to weigh it all. Someone from each house brought something to donate. It was great to know that our idea reached every greek chapter and that they all helped out."

"We had a really great turn-

Pant the Chant is not only for greeks. Each year, the future candidates running for K-State Student Ambassador take the floor and tell the audience why they would be a great representation of the K-State family. Nominations will be held on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Homecoming Week celebrations continue tomorrow with Wildcat Request Live, a dance competition. This event kicks off at 8 p.m. at Bramlage Coliseum.

# K-State student dies in car crash

**Tim Schrag** editor-in-chief

A K-State student died in a car accident this weekend. Amy Hopkins, senior in pre-medicine and biochemistry, died on impact in a car accident returning from a concert in Wichita on Friday. The driver, who apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the vehicle, is currently in a coma. His name has not been released.

Hopkins was recently awarded a Terry Johnson Undergraduate research award in biochemistry. She was researching proteins in John Tomich's lab.

"Amy was an enthusiastic and motivated pre-med student interested in all aspects of biochemistry," said John Tomich, professor of biochemistry. "She was a valued member of my research team working on a project involving the isolating and identification of secreted bacterial peptides. Amy was well-respected by her lab mates and will be missed."

Amy also recently became engaged to Gene Collins, a med student at the University of Kansas. Collins described her as being the most giving person he has ever

"She was willing to give just about anything to anybody," Col-

Funeral arrangements are being made for Friday.

# 'Sex + Money' film brings awareness to sex trafficking issues

**Jakki Thompson** 

As the lights dimmed and the few dozen people sat in their seats awaiting the beginning of the movie "Sex + Money," two speakers came to the front of the room to introduce the movie in the K-State Student Union's Grand Ballroom Monday night.

This is a 50-state distribution tour," said Autumn Mason, journalist and line producer of 'Sex + Money." "We plan on having one showing in each state, both at a state university

and one at a church." Scott Martin, journalist of "Sex + Money," said the pur-

pose of this tour is to do collegiate screenings so students can become more aware of the issue of human trafficking and how everyone can become a part of the solution.

The K-State Freedom Alliance sponsored the event with the help of the Safe Zone program on campus and the women's studies department.

"I was actually trafficked here in Manhattan," said Kris-ten Tebow, founder of Freedom Alliance and senior in criminology and women's studies. "My story is pretty widely known because it was a case that actually happened here. When I came to K-State, I got a group of people together and we decided to bring awareness and do something about this issue."

Beginning the documentary's pre-production in May 2009 at their nonprofit in Hawaii, the group of 13 journalists had to figure out what the film "Sex + Money" would be about as a whole. By November 2009, the group began filming in New York City, which took them 3 1/2 years to complete.

"When we were in pre-production, I found out my mother had been trafficked as a child," Mason said. "It became difficult to bring awareness to the nation when it was such a personal issue for me. Trying to go along with what my mother and these other women we were

interviewing had gone through really brought it home quickly

There were mixed emotions after the film had ended and people began leaving the Grand Ballroom.

Tebow said she felt definite anger when a woman talked about the sexual services offered on Craigslist. Tebow said she had never heard someone be in support of prostitution by saying that it wasn't a form of sex trafficking.

"I got teary-eyed when the bus pulled around the corner towards the end of the movie," said Noelle Remy, co-president of Freedom Alliance and junior in criminology. "To see all of

those people come together and be able to do something like that was absolutely amazing. I am so happy that we have the opportunity to have these people come and talk to us about this incredibly prevalent issue."

The movie concluded with suggestions of different approaches about how the issue of sex trafficking of young women should be handled. The journalists who created the documentary looked at Phoenix, Ariz., as a model for what they hope more cities will be able to achieve. Seventy-five percent of the first 100,000 movie and merchandise sales will be donated to Streetlight, an organization in Phoenix working

toward eradicating child sex slavery. This donation will equal out to more than \$1.1 million.

'The biggest thing we, as a society, need to make is a cultural shift away from this and look at how we treat one another," Martin said. "We support this form of prostitution because it's a part of our psyche. Even though prostitution is illegal, it is still tolerated."

For more information about this movie, go to sexandmoneyfilm.com or visit the Facebook or Twitter pages.

"At the end of the day, there is a lot that needs to happen," Martin said. "Unless we address some of the root causes, nothing will change."

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